


## LOG OF MEETING

### DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

**SUBJECT:** Home Fashion Products Association Meeting

**DATE OF MEETING:** December 11, 2002

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**SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY:** Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences 

**LOCATION:** 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY

**CPSC ATTENDEES:** Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:** Members of the Home Fashion Products Association  
Patty Adair, American Textile Manufacturers Institute  
Gordon Damant, Inter-City Testing and Consulting Corp.  
Carole Sloan, *Home Textiles Today*

### SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The Home Fashion Products Association (HFPA) Seminar focused on various flammability and home textile issues. Mr. Robert Leo of Meeks & Sheppard, Counsel to the HFPA, provided welcoming remarks and an overview of rulemaking proceedings involving the flammability of mattresses, bedding and upholstered furniture. He then introduced the three panel speakers, Ms. Patty Adair from the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Ms. Allyson Tenney from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Mr. Gordon Damant from Inter-City Testing & Consulting Corp.

The speakers, representing both government and industry, provided detailed presentations on proposed flammability standards, rulemaking procedures, related incident data, current research programs, and emerging issues related to residential mattresses, bedding products (comforters, pillows), and upholstered furniture. Specific emphasis was provided on issues pertaining to retailers and suppliers of home fashion products. Current flammability issues involve a number of organizations, trade associations, standards groups, and government agencies at various levels. The speakers updated the group on current activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, National Association of State Fire Marshals, ATMI, Sleep Products Safety Council, California Bureau of Home Furnishings, and the U.S. CPSC.

The presentations were followed by a question and answer session, providing and opportunity for attendees from home textile suppliers and retailers to address specific questions.

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